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SUBJ: PRC FERTILIZER PURCHASES FROM KUWAIT

REF: A) HONG KONG 7538; B) KUWAIT 2567

1. REF A REQUESTED INFO RE PRC FERTILIZER PURCHASES IN 1973
AND PROSPECTIVE PURCHASES IN 1974.

2. IN REF B WE REPORTED THAT KUWAIT'S 1973 FERTILIZER SALES
TO PRC WERE APPROX 250,000 TONS, VALUED AT KD 5,145,586 (KD
1 EQUALS \$3.40), OR APPROX \$70 PER TON. (IN THIS CONNECTION,
WE QUESTION CATEGORIZING THIS SALE AS QTE SMALL UNQTE).

3. IN 1974 IT EXPECTED THAT ROUGHLY SAME DEAL WILL BE CONCLUDED,
WITH OF COURSE ADJUSTMENT IN PRICE. NEGOTIATING TEAM FROM KUWAIT
CHEMICAL FERTILIZER CO EXPECTED TO GO TO PRC THIS FALL TO
NEGOTIATE NEW CONTRACT. KCFC HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHAT IT WILL
OFFER OR AT WHAT PRICE, BUT IT EXPECTS TO OFFER ABOUT SAME
QUANTITY AT HIGHER PRICE TO REFLECT WORLD MARKET.

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